

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

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Agenda

- · Veterans' Homes
- · Cemeteries
- ·Legislation





Thomson Hood Veterans Center Wilmore, KY

260 Residents in house
25 available beds (2 SCU; 23 Gen)
5 scheduled (0 SCU; 5 Gen)
78 deaths FY10 (9 SCU; 69 Gen)

· 46 Pending list (2 SCU 44 General)

373 Employees



As of May 28, 2010



Western Kentucky Veterans Center Hanson, KY

- · 120 Residents in house
 - O available beds (O SCU; O Gen)
 - O scheduled (O SCU; O Gen)
 - 31 deaths FY10 (8 SCU; 23 Gen)
- 82 Pending list (31 SCU 51 General)
- 165 Employees



As of May 28, 2010



Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center Hazard KY

117 Residents in house

3 available beds (0 SCU, 3 Gen)

O scheduled (O SCU, O Gen)

37 deaths FY10 (2 SCU, 35 Gen)

· 81 Pending list (0 SCU 81 General)

162 Employees



As of May 28, 2010



SVHs Resident Demographics

As of May 28, 2010

CENSUS:	497 (28 available beds, 2 SCU; 26 Gen)			
Free Meds:	249 (50%) (Pharmaceuticals)			
70% SC:	41 (Eligible for VA NH care)			
Medicare Part B:	437 (88%) (OHI 263, Tricare 26)			
Single:	354 (71%)			
Max Charge (\$3,500):	141 (28%)			
Zero Pay:	15 (3%)			
Ex-POWs:	1 (0.2%)			
Females:	24 (5%)			
Deaths - FY10:	146 (General 127; SCU 19)			
AGE:	64 & below 7%	65-74 10%	75-84 39%	85 & up 44%



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Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North

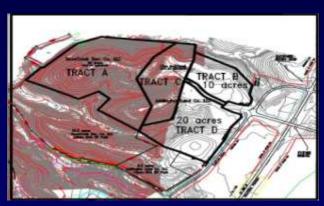




Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North East

- A&E Design Firm Carman, Lexington, KY
- Master plan submission to SCGP November 17, 2008
- Grant Award from SCGP August 6, 2009
- Day 1 of Construction August 10, 2009
- Groundbreaking Ceremony September 18, 2009
- Construction progressing on schedule Completion August 13, 2010
- Tentative date of Dedication September 2010









Burial Honors Stipend Program



As of: May 31, 2010

FY 09 Honors

- 2,195 performed
- \$129,685 expended

FY 10 Honors

- 1,845 performed
- \$106,610 expended





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Successful Legislative Activity

- HB 14 3-day stay at parks if service connected 100% permanently and totally disabled Signed into law Feb. 2010
- ·HB 75 Veterans Preference Signed into law Feb. 2010
- •HB 96 Surviving spouse may retain recipient's Purple Heart license plate.



Successful Legislative Activity

- ·HB 106 Relates to veteran's discharge papers
- •HB 199 Unlimited number of military license plates per veteran.
- ·HB 261 Creates Gold Star Father license plate
- •HB 377 Require during pre-trial investigation to ask whether an individual has served in combat



Successful Legislative Activity

- •HB 444 Creates a medical foster home for no more than 3 veterans to be supervised and regulated by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- •SB 71 Creates a special license plate for recipients of the Silver Star Medal or the Bronze Star Medal.
- •HJR 34 Renaming WKVC in honor of Rep. Eddie Ballard



Questions?

